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General Assembly

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	United Nations Peacekeeping Operations	

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

An informal informal meeting of the intergovernmental process on strengthening and enhancing the effective functioning of the human rights treaty body system will be held on Tuesday, 12 February 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). A letter from the co-facilitators, dated 5 February 2013 was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Tuesday, 12 February 2013, in the Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "Protection of civilians in armed conflict". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

There will be a briefing by the Permanent Representatives of Indonesia, Liberia and the United Kingdom, on Thursday, 14 February 2013, at 15:00, in Conference Room 1 (NLB), on the outcome of the Monrovia meeting held by the High-level Panel of Eminent Persons to advise the Secretary-General on the post-2015 development goals. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 6 February 2013, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Member States are invited to attend *at the ambassadorial level*.

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

An informal meeting on the organization of a special event in 2013 to follow up efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals will be held on Friday, 15 February 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). A letter from the co-facilitators, dated 4 February 2013, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development
Fifty-first session

10:00 to 13:00 — 8th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly (E/CN.5/2013/2) [item 3]

(b) Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups (A/68/61–E/2013/3, E/CN.5/2013/6, E/CN.5/2013/7, E/CN.5/2013/8, E/CN.5/2013/9 and E/CN.5/2013/10)

(i) World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons

(ii) Standard Rules on the Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities

(iii) World Programme of Action for Youth

(iv) Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002

(v) Family issues, policies and programmes

Presentation by the Special Rapporteur on disability of the Commission

General discussion

15:00 to 18:00 — 9th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly [item 3]

(b) Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups (E/CN.5/2013/7)

Panel discussion: "Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the World Programme of Action for Youth: United Nations system coordination and collaboration related to youth"

[The list of side events on the occasion of the fifty-first session of the Commission is accessible by *clicking here*.]

[The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org). Delegations are reminded that, according to past practice, statements made by individual Member States should not exceed *seven minutes*, statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*, and statements made by observers should not exceed *five minutes*. Delegations are requested to bring 30 copies of statements for distribution to conference services. Delegations are also requested to provide an electronic version of their statement to lamrabat@un.org, so that statements could be made available on the Commission's website.
To consult comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission, please *click here*.]

Committee for the United Nations Population Award
Organizational meeting

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room D (NLB)

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal briefing

The Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide an informal briefing (closed), to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on training and on children and armed conflict, on *Monday, 11 February 2013*, at 15:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council
Briefing

There will be a briefing of the Economic and Social Council on *Monday, 11 February 2013*, from 10:00 to 12:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, Ms. Shamshad Akhtar, will brief the Council on the current global economic outlook and the related policy challenges based on the findings of the recently released *World Economic Situation and Prospects 2013* report. The briefing will be chaired by the President of the Council, His Excellency Néstor Osorio (Colombia), and will provide an opportunity for an interactive discussion. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Pingfan Hong, Development Policy and Analysis Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail hong@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4701).

Commission for Social Development
Fifty-first session

Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Second review and appraisal of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002", under agenda item 3 (b) (iv), convened by the Permanent Mission of Belarus, will take place on *Monday, 11 February 2013*, from 08:30 to 09:30, in Conference Room A (NLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Mainstreaming disability in the development agenda: towards 2015 and beyond", under agenda item 3 (b) (ii), convened by the Permanent Mission of Brazil, will take place on *Monday, 11 February 2013*, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Social dimensions of the New Partnership for Africa's Development", under agenda item 3, convened by the Vice-Chair, Ms. Amira Fahmy (Egypt), will take place on *Monday, 11 February 2013*, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Preparations for and observance of the twentieth anniversary of the International Year of the Family", under agenda item 3 (b), convened by the Permanent Mission of Qatar, will take place on *Monday, 11 February 2013*, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room A (NLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Policies and programmes involving youth", under agenda item 3 (b) (iii), convened by the Permanent Missions of Portugal, the Republic of Moldova and Senegal, will take place on *Monday, 11 February 2013*, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room D (NLB).

Commission on the Status of Women
Informal briefing

The Chair of the Commission on the Status of Women, Her Excellency Marjon V. Kamara (Liberia), will hold a second informal briefing to provide updates on the preparations for the fifty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women on *Monday, 11 February 2013*, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The briefing will be followed by a presentation of the draft agreed conclusions by the Vice-Chair of the Commission, Ms. Anne Hernando (Philippines), and a presentation of the proposed draft resolution on the Commission's future priority themes by the Vice-Chair of the Commission, Mr. Filippo Cinti (Italy). All interested delegations and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-first session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf on *Monday, 11 February 2013*, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other meetings

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Monday, 11 February 2013

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the ambassadorial level) (discussion with the Deputy Secretary-General; and other issues)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the organizational session of the Economic and Social Council)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement (on issues related to the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations (C-34))

Afternoon[1] Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the informal briefing by the Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations (see p. 4).

Other activities

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Monday, 11 February 2013

Lecture series on "Women, peace and security: Women as policy makers and agents of change" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein, in cooperation with the Liechtenstein Institute on Self-Determination (LISD), Princeton University and the PeaceWomen Project of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information please contact Mr. Swen Dornig, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail Swen.Dornig@nyc.llv.li; tel. 1 (212) 599-0220, ext. 226).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Monday, 11 February 2013

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

12:30 Mr. Paul Egerton, Representative of the World Meteorological Organization to the United Nations; and Ms. Ana Persic, Science Specialist, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization Office in New York (on the launch of the International Year of Water Cooperation)

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Announcements

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/251 (see document A/67/252* for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1.

The following agenda items remain for consideration during the sixty-seventh session, apart from organizational matters and items that may have to be considered by operation of the rules of procedure of the Assembly: items 9, 11, 13 to 15, 20 (a) and (h), 30, 31, 33 to 37, 39, 40, 42 to 48, 54, 56, 60, 63 (a) and (b), 70 (a) to (c), 74, 94 (b), 106, 107, 110 (a), (b) and (c), 111 (f), (g) and (h), 112 to 117, 118 (a) and (b), 119, 120, 121 (a), (b), (g), (i), (p), (q), (r), (s) and (v), 122, 124 to 126, 128 (a) to (r), 129 to 157, 158 (a) and (b), and 159 to 164.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January–16 September 2013). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (room S-3082). A tentative schedule of General Assembly meetings is also available at the following address: http://www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/67schedule.shtml.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

2013 substantive session

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold its 2013 substantive session from Tuesday, 19 February, to Friday, 15 March. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 19 February, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 51/136, "those Member States which become personnel contributors to United Nations peacekeeping operations in years to come or participate in the future in the Special Committee for three consecutive years as observers shall, upon request in writing to the Chair of the Committee, become members at the following session of the Committee". Member States wishing to submit such a request should address the request in advance of the session to the Chair of the Special Committee, Her Excellency U. Joy Ogwu (Permanent Mission of Nigeria (fax 1 (212) 697-1970)) and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

States not members of the Special Committee and organizations/entities with observer status in the General Assembly that wish to send observers to this session of the Special Committee should send a request to the Chair of the Special Committee, Her Excellency U. Joy Ogwu (Permanent Mission of Nigeria, fax 1 (212) 697-1970) and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Pre-session documents

The provisional agenda of the session and the draft programme of work are contained in documents A/AC.121/2013/L.1 and A/AC.121/2013/L.2, respectively. The report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee is contained in documents A/67/632 and A/67/632/Add.1 and posted on the website of the Special Committee (https://www.c34.unlb.org). Other documents of the session will also be posted on the site.

List of participants

Members and observers of the Special Committee who wish to be included in the list of participants should communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate (19–20 February) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the list should contact the secretariat (Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org; fax 1 (917) 963-5305)). In light of the limited time available, in accordance with past practice, delegations are encouraged to limit their statements to *10 minutes* when speaking in their national capacity and to *20 minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group of countries. In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide at least 30 copies of statements to the secretariat.

Website

Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers at https://www.c34.unlb.org. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords or inclusion in the Committee mailing list, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

Final United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

Informal consultations

Informal open-ended consultations (closed) on the Final United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty, convened by the President-designate of the Final United Nations Conference, will take place on Thursday, 14 February 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Final United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

The Final United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty will be held from Monday, 18, to Thursday, 28 March 2013, at United Nations Headquarters, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 67/234 of 24 December 2012 (A/RES/67/234).

The Final Conference will be assisted by a Bureau/General Committee comprising two Vice-Presidents from the regional group of the President of the Final Conference (Western European and other States) and three Vice-Presidents from each of the other regional groups. The Secretariat of the United Nations would be grateful if the regional groups would communicate the names of their candidates for the Bureau/General Committee to Mr. Kenji Nakano, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (c/o leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531), *by Friday, 15 February 2013*.

Delegations are also kindly requested to submit the credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers to delegations *by hand* to Mr. Stadler Trengove or Ms. Tomoko Iwata (Office of Legal Affairs, room S-3604), *by Monday, 11 March 2013*. Delegations wishing to send advance copies of their credentials should do so by fax (1 (212) 963-6430) or by e-mail (trengove@un.org and iwata@un.org). In accordance with rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedures (A/CONF.217/L.1), the credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

For further information on the Conference, delegations are invited to visit the website of the Conference at the following address: www.un.org/disarmament/ATT.

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
Organizational meeting

The first organizational meeting of the 2013 session of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples will be held on Thursday, 21 February 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Permanent missions are kindly requested to communicate to Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala, Secretary of the Special Committee (c/o Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0388; room S-3063; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)), the names of representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Special Committee in 2013.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-third session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-third session at Headquarters from Monday, 3, to Friday, 21 June 2013.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 17 May 2013*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Organizational session for 2013

The Economic and Social Council will hold its organizational session from Tuesday, 12, to Friday, 15 February 2013, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda for the session is contained in document E/2013/2. The Council will consider document E/2012/L.1 (to be issued), submitted by the President and members of the Bureau, and will also hold an election to fill the outstanding vacancies in the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission. The list of candidates for the election can be consulted on Candiweb by *clicking here*.

Commission for Social Development

Fifty-first session

Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Social dimensions of the New Partnership for Africa's Development", under agenda item 3, convened by the Vice-Chair, Ms. Amira Fahmy (Egypt), will take place as follows: Tuesday, 12 February 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room B (NLB); and Wednesday, 13 February 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Policies and programmes involving youth", under agenda item 3 (b) (iii), convened by the Permanent Missions of Portugal, the Republic of Moldova and Senegal, will take place as follows: Tuesday, 12 February 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room A (NLB); and Wednesday, 13 February 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Second review and appraisal of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002", under agenda item 3 (b) (iv), convened by the Permanent Mission of Belarus, will take place as follows: Wednesday, 13 February 2013, from 14:30 to 16:00, in Conference Room S-17MM1; and Thursday, 14 February 2013, from 14:30 to 16:00, in Conference Room S-2726FC (Board Room).

Statistical Commission

Briefing

A briefing in preparation for the forty-fourth session of the Statistical Commission will take place on Wednesday, 20 February 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Forty-fourth session

The forty-fourth session of the Statistical Commission will be held from Tuesday, 26 February, to Friday, 1 March 2013, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.3/2013/1 and E/CN.3/2013/L.1, respectively.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Victor Leu (e-mails leu@un.org and ukabiala@un.org; room S-3059; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Further information on the session can be obtained on the website of the Commission; or by contacting Ms. Sabine Warschburger, Statistics Division (e-mail warschburger@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4297).

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-seventh session

The fifty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held from Monday, 4, to Friday, 15 March 2013. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 4 March, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall. The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.6/2013/1 and E/CN.6/2013/1/Add.1, respectively.

Additional information on the work of the Commission, including the list of side events, can be found on the following website: www.unwomen.org/csw/csw57.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik, of the composition of their delegations (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org and and gustafik@un.org; room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers in Conference Room 2 (NLB), only observer who will communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat *by Thursday, 28 February 2013*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

List of speakers and general discussion

The list of speakers for the general discussion will be opened on Monday, 11 February 2013. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and the title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Commission (Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Delegations are kindly requested to indicate the level of representation when inscribing on the list of speakers.

General discussion of agenda item 3 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") will begin on Monday, 4 March, in the morning, following the ceremonial and organizational part and introductory statements, and will continue on Tuesday, 5 March, in the morning, Wednesday, 6 March, in the morning, and Thursday, 7 March, in the morning (for more details, please consult the organization of work (E/CN.6/2013/1/Add.1)).

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with the past practice, statements made by individual delegations should not exceed *five minutes,* and statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*.

Delegations are requested to bring at least 30 copies of statements for distribution to conference services. Delegations are also requested to provide an electronic version of their statement to Ms. Rocio Torres (e-mail rocio.torres@unwomen.org), for posting on the Commission's website (www.unwomen.org/csw/csw57).

High-level round table

The Commission will hold a high-level round table on the priority theme "Elimination and prevention of all forms of violence against women and girls", on Monday, 4 March 2013, at 15:00, in two parallel meetings in Conference Room 2 (NLB) and in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). Delegations are kindly requested to communicate the name and the level of the government-position of the senior official expected to participate in the high-level round table to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; room S-1284; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission has been posted at: www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/NGO.html.

Reports of relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women

As requested in relevant resolutions, the reports by the relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council are brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women at its fifty-seventh session and can be accessed by *clicking here*.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Tuesday, 12 February 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Tuesday, 12 February 2013, from 16:30 to 17:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Group of Friends of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 14 February 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Presentation of the *Global Report on Trafficking in Persons* (pursuant to the General Assembly resolution 64/293 (A/RES/64/293)) (co-organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and the Group of Friends United against Human Trafficking)

Tuesday, 12 February 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information or to register, please contact Ms. Anne Beckmann, UNODC (e-mail beckmann@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5631).]

Symposium on "The role of interfaith dialogue in peacebuilding and women empowerment" (on the occasion of World Interfaith Harmony Week) (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation and the Peace Islands Institute)

Tuesday, 12 February 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Mehmet Kalyoncu, Permanent Observer Mission of the OIC (e-mail mkalyoncu@oicun.org; tel. 1 (212) 883-0140).]

Panel discussion on "The enduring power of radio" (on the occasion of World Radio Day) (co-organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the Department of Public Information (DPI))

Wednesday, 13 February 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Suzanne Bilello, UNESCO New York Office (e-mail bilello@un.org).]

Group of Friends of the Rule of Law (open meeting on pledges made in the context of the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Rule of Law, held on 24 September 2012, with a briefing by the Secretariat) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Austria)

Thursday , 14 February 2013, from 10.00 to 13.00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mrs. Catherine Quidenus, Permanent Mission of Austria (e-mail catherine.quidenus@bmeia.gv.at; tel. 1 (917) 542-8404).]

Special event on "United for a culture of peace through interfaith harmony" (to mark the World Interfaith Harmony Week, as proclaimed by General Assembly resolution 65/5 (A/RES/65/5)) (organized by the Office of the President of the General Assembly, in cooperation with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the Committee of Religious Non-Governmental Organizations at the United Nations)

Thursday, 14 February 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the General Assembly Hall.

[Opening remarks would be delivered by the President of the General Assembly. All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Hanna Choa Yu, Permanent Mission of the Philippines (e-mail hannachoayu@hotmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 764-1300, ext. 117).]

Special event on "Human rights mainstreaming — What role for special procedures?" (organized by the Special Procedures Division of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

Thursday, 14 February 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations agencies and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Nenad Vasić, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail vasic@un.org).]

High-level panel discussion on "International Year of the Quinoa 2013" (on the occasion of the global launch of the International Year of the Quinoa) (General Assembly resolution 66/221 (A/RES/66/221) and document A/67/553) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, in its capacity as Chair of the International Committee of Coordination for the International Year of Quinoa (ICC-IYQ), the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI))

Wednesday, 20 February 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations agencies and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Freddy Mamani, Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (e-mail delgaliviaonu@hotmail.com).]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in room DC2-1142 (unless otherwise indicated), in English, on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*); or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Overview of the Legal Library (from 16:00 to 17:00) (in room M-10004)

Tuesday, 12 February 2013.

Introduction to e-Books (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Wednesday, 13 February 2013.

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Thursday, 14 February 2013.

News resources for the United Nations community (from 10:00 to 12:00)

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Thursday, 21 February 2013.

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet) (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 26 February 2013.

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Wednesday, 27 February 2013.

United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa: Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions

The Regional Courses in International Law provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to developing countries in a given region. The Regional Courses provide an important mechanism for expanding the international law training opportunities available to young lawyers from developing countries under the Programme of Assistance given the limited number of participants which can be accommodated in the International Law Fellowship Programme. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law of common concern in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues.

As the Regional Courses are dependent on voluntary contributions, the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is urgently seeking contributions from Member States in order to ensure sufficient funding for the Regional Course for Africa, which will take place from Monday, 1 to Friday, 26 April 2013 in Ethiopia. For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6971).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2013:

Second Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (28 May 2013), to elect five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances (*click here* for general information);

Sixth Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families (30 May 2013), to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers; and

Twenty-fifth Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination will meet (3 June 2013), to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before the meeting*.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for all of the above mentioned meetings, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn: Ms. Sheilah Trotta (e-mail trotta@un.org; room S-1308). For any clarifications on these elections, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292).

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 8 February 2012

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development
Fifty-first session

7th meeting — The summary of the 7th meeting of the Commission on Social Development will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2013/29).

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2013 regular session

16th meeting

Adoption of the report of the Committee [item 10]

The Chair made a statement.

The Rapporteur of the Committee introduced the draft report of the Committee on its 2013 regular session.

The Committee adopted the draft report.

The Chair made a closing statement.

Suspension of the 2013 session of the Committee

The Chair declared the 2013 regular session of the Committee suspended.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty. New York, 10 September 1996

Ratification: Chad (8 February 2013)

General Information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *February 2013* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Comoros
His Excellency Roubani Kaambi

Asia-Pacific States:
Palau
His Excellency Stuart Beck

Eastern European States:
Latvia
His Excellency Normans Penke

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Saint Kitts and Nevis
His Excellency Delano Frank Bart

Western European and other States:
Spain
His Excellency Fernando Arias

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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Web of the presidency

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

Tuesday, 12 February 2013

Security Council

10:00 — 6917th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Protection of civilians in armed conflict[1]

   Letter dated 4 February 2013 from the Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2013/75)

[1]Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*.

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)

16:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

An informal informal meeting of the intergovernmental process on strengthening and enhancing the effective functioning of the human rights treaty body system will be held *today*, 12 February 2013, at *11:00*, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). A letter from the co-facilitators, dated 5 February 2013 was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

There will be a briefing by the Permanent Representatives of Indonesia, Liberia and the United Kingdom, on Thursday, 14 February 2013, at 15:00, in Conference Room 1 (NLB), on the outcome of the Monrovia meeting held by the High-level Panel of Eminent Persons to advise the Secretary-General on the post-2015 development goals. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 6 February 2013, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Member States are invited to attend *at the ambassadorial level*.

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

An informal meeting on the organization of a special event in 2013 to follow up efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals will be held on Friday, 15 February 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). A letter from the co-facilitators, dated 4 February 2013, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. United Nations Disengagement Observer Force
2. Capital master plan
3. Executive meeting

Economic and Social Council

Organizational session for 2013

10:00[1] 2nd meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (E/2013/2 and E/2013/L.1) [item 2]

2. Basic programme of work of the Council (E/2013/1 and E/2013/L.1) [item 3]

   Action on draft proposals contained in document E/2013/L.1

3. Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments [item 4]

   Casual vacancies postponed from the previous session

   Committee for the United Nations Population Award

   Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission

[1] Informal consultations, convened by the President of the Council (Colombia), will also be held before the conclusion of the 2nd meeting

Commission for Social Development

Fifty-first session

10:00 to 13:00 10th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly (E/CN.5/2013/2) [item 3]

(b) Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups (E/CN.5/2013/7)

   (i) World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons

   (ii) Standard Rules on the Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities

   (iii) World Programme of Action for Youth

   (iv) Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002

   (v) Family issues, policies and programmes

   General discussion (continued and concluded)

(a) Priority theme: promoting empowerment of people in achieving poverty eradication, social integration and full employment and decent work for all (E/CN.5/2013/3, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/1, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/2, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/3, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/4, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/5, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/6, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/7, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/8, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/9, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/10, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/11, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/12, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/13, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/14, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/15, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/16, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/17, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/18,

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General discussion (continued)

15:00 to 18:00 — **11th meeting** [webcast] — **Conference Room 4 (NLB)**

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly [item 3]

(a) Priority theme: promoting empowerment of people in achieving poverty eradication, social integration and full employment and decent work for all (E/CN.5/2013/3, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/1, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/2, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/3, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/4, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/5, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/6, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/7, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/8, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/9, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/10, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/11, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/12, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/13, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/14, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/15, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/16, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/17, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/18, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/19, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/20, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/21, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/22, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/23, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/24, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/25, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/26, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/27, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/28, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/29, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/30, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/31, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/32, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/33, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/34, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/35, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/36, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/37, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/38, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/39, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/40, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/41, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/42, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/43, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/44, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/45, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/46, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/47 and E/CN.5/2013/NGO/48)

General discussion (continued and concluded)

[The list of side events on the occasion of the fifty-first session of the Commission is accessible by *clicking here*.]

[The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org). Delegations are reminded that, according to past practice, statements made by individual Member States should not exceed *seven minutes*, statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*, and statements made by observers should not exceed *five minutes*. Delegations are requested to bring 30 copies of statements for distribution to conference services. Delegations are also requested to provide an electronic version of their statement to lamrabat@un.org, so that statements could be made available on the Commission's website.
To consult comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission, please *click here*.]

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development
Fifty-first session

Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Social dimensions of the New Partnership for Africa's Development", under agenda item 3, convened by the Vice-Chair, Ms. Amira Fahmy (Egypt), will take place *today*, 12 February 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Policies and programmes involving youth", under agenda item 3 (b) (iii), convened by the Permanent Missions of Portugal, the Republic of Moldova and Senegal, will take place *today*, 12 February 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room A (NLB).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-first session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 12 February 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other meetings

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Arab Group (First Committee experts)

11:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5 (NLB)

African Group (Third Committee experts)

13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the Commission for Social Development)

13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room E (NLB)

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3 (NLB)

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

16:30 to 17:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Other activities

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Presentation of the *Global Report on Trafficking in Persons* (pursuant to the General Assembly resolution 64/293 (A/RES/64/293)) (co-organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and the Group of Friends United against Human Trafficking)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). [webcast]

[All are invited to attend. For further information or to register, please contact Ms. Anne Beckmann, UNODC (e-mail beckmann@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5631).]

Symposium on "The role of interfaith dialogue in peacebuilding and women empowerment" (on the occasion of World Interfaith Harmony Week) (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation and the Peace Islands Institute)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Mehmet Kalyoncu, Permanent Observer Mission of the OIC (e-mail mkalyoncu@oicun.org; tel. 1 (212) 883-0140).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Tuesday, 12 February 2013

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Announcements

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/251 (see document A/67/252* for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1.

The following agenda items remain for consideration during the sixty-seventh session, apart from organizational matters and items that may have to be considered by operation of the rules of procedure of the Assembly: items 9, 11, 13 to 15, 20 (a) and (h), 30, 31, 33 to 37, 39, 40, 42 to 48, 54, 56, 60, 63 (a) and (b), 70 (a) to (c), 74, 94 (b), 106, 107, 110 (a), (b) and (c), 111 (f), (g) and (h), 112 to 117, 118 (a) and (b), 119, 120, 121 (a), (b), (g), (i), (p), (q), (r), (s) and (v), 122, 124 to 126, 128 (a) to (r), 129 to 157, 158 (a) and (b), and 159 to 164.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January–16 September 2013). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (room S-3082). A tentative schedule of General Assembly meetings is also available at the following address: http://www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/67schedule.shtml.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

The Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization will hold its 268th meeting on Tuesday, 19 February 2013, at 10:00 a.m., in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

2013 substantive session

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold its 2013 substantive session from Tuesday, 19 February, to Friday, 15 March. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 19 February, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 51/136, "those Member States which become personnel contributors to United Nations peacekeeping operations in years to come or participate in the future in the Special Committee for three consecutive years as observers shall, upon request in writing to the Chair of the Committee, become members at the following session of the Committee". Member States wishing to submit such a request should address the request in advance of the session to the Chair of the Special Committee, Her Excellency U. Joy Ogwu (Permanent Mission of Nigeria (fax 1 (212) 697-1970)) and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

States not members of the Special Committee and organizations/entities with observer status in the General Assembly that wish to send observers to this session of the Special Committee should send a request to the Chair of the Special Committee, Her Excellency U. Joy Ogwu (Permanent Mission of Nigeria, fax 1 (212) 697-1970) and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Pre-session documents

The provisional agenda of the session and the draft programme of work are contained in documents A/AC.121/2013/L.1 and A/AC.121/2013/L.2, respectively. The report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee is contained in documents A/67/632 and A/67/632/Add.1 and posted on the website of the Special Committee (https://www.c34.unlb.org). Other documents of the session will also be posted on the site.

List of participants

Members and observers of the Special Committee who wish to be included in the list of participants should communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate (19–20 February) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the list should contact the secretariat (Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org; fax 1 (917) 963-5305)). In light of the limited time available, in accordance with past practice, delegations are encouraged to limit their statements to *10 minutes* when speaking in their national capacity and to *20 minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group of countries. In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide at least 30 copies of statements to the secretariat.

Website

Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers at https://www.c34.unlb.org. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords or inclusion in the Committee mailing list, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

Final United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

Informal consultations

Informal open-ended consultations (closed) on the Final United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty, convened by the President-designate of the Final United Nations Conference, will take place on Thursday, 14 February 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Final United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

The Final United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty will be held from Monday, 18, to Thursday, 28 March 2013, at United Nations Headquarters, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 67/234 of 24 December 2012 (A/RES/67/234).

The Final Conference will be assisted by a Bureau/General Committee comprising two Vice-Presidents from the regional group of the President of the Final Conference (Western European and other States) and three Vice-Presidents from each of the other regional groups. The Secretariat of the United Nations would be grateful if the regional groups would communicate the names of their candidates for the Bureau/General Committee to Mr. Kenji Nakano, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (c/o leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531), *by Friday, 15 February 2013*.

Delegations are also kindly requested to submit the credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers to delegations *by hand* to Mr. Stadler Trengove or Ms. Tomoko Iwata (Office of Legal Affairs, room S-3604), *by Monday, 11 March 2013*. Delegations wishing to send advance copies of their credentials should do so by fax (1 (212) 963-6430) or by e-mail (trengove@un.org and iwata@un.org). In accordance with rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedures (A/CONF.217/L.1), the credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

For further information on the Conference, delegations are invited to visit the website of the Conference at the following address: www.un.org/disarmament/ATT.

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
Organizational meeting

The first organizational meeting of the 2013 session of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples will be held on Thursday, 21 February 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Permanent missions are kindly requested to communicate to Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala, Secretary of the Special Committee (c/o Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0388; room S-3063; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)), the names of representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Special Committee in 2013.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-third session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-third session at Headquarters from Monday, 3, to Friday, 21 June 2013.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 17 May 2013*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Special joint meeting

Special joint meeting of the Economic and Social Council and the Second Committee of the sixth-seventh session of the General Assembly

The Economic and Social Council will hold a special joint meeting with the Second Committee of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly on "Food security and nutrition: Scaling up the global response" on Thursday, 14 February 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The joint meeting will be co-chaired by the President of the Council, His Excellency Néstor Osorio, Permanent Permanent of Colombia, and the Chair of the Second Committee, His Excellency George Wilfred Talbot, Permanent Representative of Guyana. All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit www.un.org/en/ecosoc/food/; or contact Ms. Sibel Selcuk, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (e-mail selcuk@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5019).

Commission for Social Development

Fifty-first session

Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Preparations for and observance of the twentieth anniversary of the International Year of the Family", under agenda item 3 (b), convened by the Permanent Mission of Qatar, will take place on Wednesday, 13 February 2013, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Mainstreaming disability in the development agenda: towards 2015 and beyond", under agenda item 3 (b) (ii), convened by the Permanent Mission of Brazil, will take place on Wednesday, 13 February 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Policies and programmes involving youth", under agenda item 3 (b) (iii), convened by the Permanent Missions of Portugal, the Republic of Moldova and Senegal, will take place on Wednesday, 13 February 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Second review and appraisal of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002", under agenda item 3 (b) (iv), convened by the Permanent Mission of Belarus, will take place as follows: Wednesday, 13 February 2013, from 14:30 to 16:00, in Conference Room S-2729 (Board Room); and Thursday, 14 February 2013, from 14:30 to 16:00, in Conference Room S-2726FC (Board Room).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Social dimensions of the New Partnership for Africa's Development", under agenda item 3, convened by the Vice-Chair, Ms. Amira Fahmy (Egypt), will take place on Wednesday, 13 February 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Statistical Commission

Briefing

A briefing in preparation for the forty-fourth session of the Statistical Commission will take place on Wednesday, 20 February 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Forty-fourth session

The forty-fourth session of the Statistical Commission will be held from Tuesday, 26 February, to Friday, 1 March 2013, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.3/2013/1 and E/CN.3/2013/L.1, respectively.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Victor Leu (e-mails leu@un.org and ukabiala@un.org; room S-3059; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Further information on the session can be obtained on the website of the Commission; or by contacting Ms. Sabine Warschburger, Statistics Division (e-mail warschburger@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4297).

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-seventh session

The fifty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held from Monday, 4, to Friday, 15 March 2013. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 4 March, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall. The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.6/2013/1 and E/CN.6/2013/1/Add.1, respectively.

Additional information on the work of the Commission, including the list of side events, can be found on the following website: www.unwomen.org/csw/csw57.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik, of the composition of their delegations (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org and and gustafik@un.org; room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers in Conference Room 2 (NLB), only observer who will communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat *by Thursday, 28 February 2013*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

List of speakers and general discussion

The list of speakers for the general discussion is open. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and the title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Commission (Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Delegations are kindly requested to indicate the level of representation when inscribing on the list of speakers.

General discussion of agenda item 3 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") will begin on Monday, 4 March, in the morning, following the ceremonial and organizational part and introductory statements, and will continue on Tuesday, 5 March, in the morning, Wednesday, 6 March, in the morning, and Thursday, 7 March, in the morning (for more details, please consult the organization of work (E/CN.6/2013/1/Add.1)).

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with the past practice, statements made by individual delegations should not exceed *five minutes,* and statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*.

Delegations are requested to bring at least 30 copies of statements for distribution to conference services. Delegations are also requested to provide an electronic version of their statement to Ms. Rocio Torres (e-mail rocio.torres@unwomen.org), for posting on the Commission's website (www.unwomen.org/csw/csw57).

High-level round table

The Commission will hold a high-level round table on the priority theme "Elimination and prevention of all forms of violence against women and girls", on Monday, 4 March 2013, at 15:00, in two parallel meetings in Conference Room 2 (NLB) and in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). Delegations are kindly requested to communicate the name and the level of the government-position of the senior official expected to participate in the high-level round table to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; room S-1284; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission has been posted at: www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/NGO.html.

Reports of relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women

As requested in relevant resolutions, the reports by the relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council are brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women at its fifty-seventh session and can be accessed by *clicking here*.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters (at the expert level)

Wednesday, 13 February 2013, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Group of Interested States on the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (meeting organized by the Capacity Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Wednesday 13 February 2013, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Group of Friends of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 14 February 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on "The enduring power of radio" (on the occasion of World Radio Day) (co-organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the Department of Public Information (DPI))

Wednesday, 13 February 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Suzanne Bilello, UNESCO New York Office (e-mail bilello@un.org).]

Panel discussion on "Empowering youth for sustainable human development" (co-organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Permanent Mission of Benin)

Thursday, 14 February 2013, from 10:00 to 12:45, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Margaret Chi, UNDP (e-mail margaret.chi@undp.org).]

Group of Friends of the Rule of Law (open meeting on pledges made in the context of the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Rule of Law, held on 24 September 2012, with a briefing by the Secretariat) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Austria)

Thursday, 14 February 2013, from 10.00 to 13.00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mrs. Catherine Quidenus, Permanent Mission of Austria (e-mail catherine.quidenus@bmeia.gv.at; tel. 1 (917) 542-8404).]

Special event on "United for a culture of peace through interfaith harmony" (to mark the World Interfaith Harmony Week, as proclaimed by General Assembly resolution 65/5 (A/RES/65/5)) (organized by the Office of the President of the General Assembly, in cooperation with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the Committee of Religious Non-Governmental Organizations at the United Nations)

Thursday, 14 February 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the General Assembly Hall.

[Opening remarks would be delivered by the President of the General Assembly. All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Hanna Choa Yu, Permanent Mission of the Philippines (e-mail hannachoayu@hotmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 764-1300, ext. 117).]

Special event on "Human rights mainstreaming — What role for special procedures?" (organized by the Special Procedures Division of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

Thursday, 14 February 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations agencies and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Nenad Vasić, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail vasic@un.org).]

Panel discussion on "People on the move — The complexity of forced migration in today's world" (and presentation of the World Disasters Report 2012 on forced migration and displacement) (co-organized by the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, the Permanent Missions of Bangladesh and Norway)

Tuesday, 19 February 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Ingrid Magnus, Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail imag@mfa.no).]

Round table on "Measures to ensure respect for and protection of the human rights of all migrants, with particular reference to women and children, as well as to prevent and combat smuggling of migrants and trafficking in persons, and to ensure regular, orderly and safe migration" (in preparation for the 2013 High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development) (co-organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), in collaboration with the Permanent Mission of Mexico and the United States Mission)

Wednesday 20 February 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Evelien Borgman, IOM (e-mail eborgman@iom.int).]

High-level panel discussion on "International Year of the Quinoa 2013" (on the occasion of the global launch of the International Year of the Quinoa) (General Assembly resolution 66/221 (A/RES/66/221) and document A/67/553) (co-organized by the Office of the President of the General Assembly, the Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, in its capacity as Chair of the International Committee of Coordination for the International Year of Quinoa (ICC-IYQ), the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI))

Wednesday, 20 February 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations agencies and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Freddy Mamani, Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (e-mail delgaliviaonu@hotmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 682-8132).]

Panel discussion on "Contribution of Ukraine's School of Law to the study, teaching and dissemination of international law" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine in recognition of the 170th Anniversary of the founding of the Chair of International Law at the Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Ukraine)

Thursday, 21 February 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Oleksandr Pavlichenko, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail ukrainersvpday@gmail.com, tel. 1 (212) 759-7003, ext. 116).]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in room DC2-1142 (unless otherwise indicated), in English, on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*); or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Overview of the Legal Library (from 16:00 to 17:00) (in room M-10004)

Today, 12 February 2013.

Introduction to e-Books (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Wednesday, 13 February 2013.

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 14 February 2013.

News resources for the United Nations community (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Wednesday, 20 February 2013.

Searching the Official Document System (ODS) (from 10:00 to 12:30)

Thursday, 21 February 2013.

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet) (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 26 February 2013.

Advanced research using subscription databases (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Wednesday, 27 February 2013.

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law recently added the followiong new lectures: by Mr. Yves Daudet "Boutros Boutros-Ghali and his agendas" and "Boutros Boutros-Ghali et ses agendas". All interested parties are invited to visit the website at www.un.org/law/avl/ to view the new lectures.

United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa:
Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions

The Regional Courses in International Law provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to developing countries in a given region. The Regional Courses provide an important mechanism for expanding the international law training opportunities available to young lawyers from developing countries under the Programme of Assistance given the limited number of participants which can be accommodated in the International Law Fellowship Programme. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law of common concern in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues.

As the Regional Courses are dependent on voluntary contributions, the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is urgently seeking contributions from Member States in order to ensure sufficient funding for the Regional Course for Africa, which will take place from Monday, 1 to Friday, 26 April 2013 in Ethiopia. For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6971).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2013:

Second Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (28 May 2013), to elect five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances (*click here* for general information);

Sixth Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families (30 May 2013), to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers; and

Twenty-fifth Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination will meet (3 June 2013), to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before the meeting*.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for all of the above mentioned meetings, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn: Ms. Sheilah Trotta (e-mail trotta@un.org; room S-1308). For any clarifications on these elections, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292).

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 8 February 2013

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development
Fifty-first session

7th meeting

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly [item 3]

(c) Emerging issues: the social dimension in the global development agenda beyond 2015

The Commission held a panel discussion on the sub-item.

The Chair of the Commission opened the panel discussion and made a statement.

The panel discussion was moderated by His Excellency Carlos Enrique García González, Vice-Chair of the Commission for Social Development and Deputy Permanent Representative of El Salvador to the United Nations; and the panellists were Ms. Sarah Cook, Director of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development; Mr. Timo Voipio, Senior Adviser on Social Policy and Decent Work, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Finland; Mr. Mawutor Ablo, Director of Social Protection, Ministry of Employment and Social Welfare of Ghana; Mr. Stephen Pursey, Director of Policy Integration and Adviser to the Director General, International Labour Organization; and Mr. Nikhil Seth, Director of the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA).

The Commission engaged in an interactive dialogue with the panellists, in which comments were made and questions were posed by the representatives of Liberia, Cuba, Mexico and Italy.

Comments were made and questions were also posed by the observers for Ireland and Togo.

The observer for the European Union also made a comment and posed a question to the panellists.

The representative of the International Movement ATD Fourth World, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, also made a comment and posed a question.

The panellists responded to the comments and questions.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Monday, 11 February 2013

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development
Fifty-first session

8th meeting

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly [item 3]

(b) Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups

(i) World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons

(ii) Standard Rules on the Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities

(iii) World Programme of Action for Youth

(iv) Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002

(v) Family issues, policies and programmes

The Commission heard a presentation by Mr. Shuaib Chalklen, Special Rapporteur on disability of the Commission for Social Development.

The Commission engaged in an interactive dialogue with the Special Rapporteur, during which comments were made and questions were posed by the representatives of Mexico and the Republic of Korea.

The observer for the European Union also posed a question.

The Special Rapporteur responded to the questions.

The Commission began its general discussion of the sub-item and heard statements by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Cuba, Italy, the Dominican Republic, Bangladesh, Zimbabwe, Germany, Sweden, China, Ecuador, Mexico and Belarus.

Statements were also made by the observers for Ireland (on behalf of the European Union; the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries Turkey, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Iceland and Serbia; and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia), Costa Rica, Thailand, Argentina, Malta and Romania.

The observer for the Holy See also made a statement.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council: International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics; International Federation for Family Development; and Alzheimer's Disease International — International Federation of Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Societies, Inc.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

9th meeting

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly: Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups [item 3 (b)]

The Chair of the Commission opened the panel discussion and made a statement.

The panel discussion was moderated by Ms. Diao Anna Sarr, Second Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Senegal to the United Nations; and the panellists were Ms. Susanne Fries-Gaier, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations; Ms. Geraldine Fraser-Moleketi, Practice Director, Democratic Governance Group at the Bureau for Development Policy, United Nations Development Programme; Ms. Jayathma Wickramanayake, 2012-2013 Sri Lankan Youth Delegate to the United Nations General Assembly and the Commission for Social Development; and Mr. Samuel Díaz Fernández Littauer, a youth representative from a youth-based and youth-led organization.

During the interactive discussion that ensued, interventions were made by the representatives of Belarus and the Republic of Korea.

The observers for Portugal, Chile, Ireland and Israel also made comments and posed questions.

The observer for the European Union also intervened.

The representative of SustainUS, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, also made comments and posed questions to the panellists.

The panellists and the Moderator responded to the comments made and questions raised during the panel discussion.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Montreal, 29 January 2000

Accession: Lebanon (6 February 2013)

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Ratification: Albania (11 February 2013)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *February 2013* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Comoros
His Excellency Roubani Kaambi

Asia-Pacific States:
Palau
His Excellency Stuart Beck

Eastern European States:
Latvia
His Excellency Normans Penke

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Saint Kitts and Nevis
His Excellency Delano Frank Bart

Western European and other States:
Spain
His Excellency Fernando Arias

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (room S-2472; tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; fax 1 (917) 367-0406).

Web of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council www.un.org/en/sc/.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Emergency information and updates

Emergency information and updates can be obtained on the United Nations Headquarters Emergency Information website at https://delegateinfo.un.int. The website also offers the option of subscription to e-mail alerts. In addition, a hotline number for updates during weather emergencies or other urgent situations can be accessed by calling 1 (212) 963-9800.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

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General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

There will be a briefing by the Permanent Representatives of Indonesia, Liberia and the United Kingdom, on Thursday, 14 February 2013, at 15:00, in *Conference Room 4 (NLB)*, on the outcome of the Monrovia meeting held by the High-level Panel of Eminent Persons to advise the Secretary-General on the post-2015 development goals. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 6 February 2013, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Member States are invited to attend *at the ambassadorial level*.

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

An informal meeting on the organization of a special event in 2013 to follow up efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals will be held on Friday, 15 February 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). A letter from the co-facilitators, dated 4 February 2013, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

A plenary meeting of the General Assembly will be convened on the occasion of the global launch of the International Year of Quinoa 2013, on Wednesday, 20 February 2013, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall, under agenda item 14 (Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields), as announced in the letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 8 February 2013, sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. His Excellency Evo Morales Ayma, President of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, will address the General Assembly.

Global launch of the International Year of Quinoa, 2013
Wednesday, 20 February 2013

Special ceremony

The Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), Mr. José Graziano da Silva, will appoint His Excellency Evo Morales Ayma, President of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, and Ms. Nadine Heredia de Humala, First Lady of Peru, as FAO Special Ambassadors for the International Year of Quinoa, 2013, during a special ceremony to be held on Wednesday, 20 February 2013, in the General Assembly Hall, immediately following the adjournment of the plenary meeting of the General Assembly convened on the occasion of the global launch of the International Year of Quinoa.

High-level panel

A high-level panel on "Food security and nutrition", on the occasion of the International Year of Quinoa, will be held on Wednesday, 20 February 2013, at 15:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB) (see p. 14).

[The web link to access the full programme of the global launch of the International Year of Quinoa, 2013, including side events, will be made available in the *Journal* shortly.]

General Assembly

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Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development
Fifty-first session

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(b) United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (E/CN.5/2013/13 and E/CN.5/2013/14)

Dialogue with the Director of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development

Nomination of members of the Board of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development

[The list of side events on the occasion of the fifty-first session of the Commission is accessible by *clicking here*.]

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[1] Conference room paper.

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development
Fifty-first session

Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Preparations for and observance of the twentieth anniversary of the International Year of the Family", under agenda item 3 (b), convened by the Permanent Mission of Qatar, will take place *today*, 13 February 2013, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Mainstreaming disability in the development agenda: towards 2015 and beyond", under agenda item 3 (b) (ii), convened by the Permanent Mission of Brazil, will take place *today*, 13 February 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Policies and programmes involving youth", under agenda item 3 (b) (iii), convened by the Permanent Missions of Portugal, the Republic of Moldova and Senegal, will take place *today*, 13 February 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Second review and appraisal of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002", under agenda item 3 (b) (iv), convened by the Permanent Mission of Belarus, will take place *today*, 13 February 2013, from 14:30 to 16:00, in Conference Room S-2729 (Board Room).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Social dimensions of the New Partnership for Africa's Development", under agenda item 3, convened by the Vice-Chair, Ms. Amira Fahmy (Egypt), will take place *today*, 13 February 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room B (NLB).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-first session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 13 February 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 13 February 2013

Group of 77 (on the Commission for Social Development)

09:00 to 10:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room E (NLB)
13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room D (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters (at the expert level)

11:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Arab Group (First Committee experts)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room E (NLB)

Group of Interested States on the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (meeting organized by the Capacity Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

15:00 to 17:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Other activities

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Wednesday, 13 February 2013

Panel discussion on "The enduring power of radio" (on the occasion of World Radio Day) (co-organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the Department of Public Information (DPI))

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB). [webcast]

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Suzanne Bilello, UNESCO New York Office (e-mail bilello@un.org).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Wednesday, 13 February 2013

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest:* His Excellency Néstor Osorio (Colombia), President of the Economic and Social Council]

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Announcements

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/251 (see document A/67/252* for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1.

The following agenda items remain for consideration during the sixty-seventh session, apart from organizational matters and items that may have to be considered by operation of the rules of procedure of the Assembly: items 9, 11, 13 to 15, 20 (a) and (b), 30, 31, 33 to 37, 39, 40, 42 to 48, 54, 56, 60, 63 (a) and (b), 70 (a) to (c), 74, 94 (b), 106, 107, 110 (a), (b) and (c), 111 (f), (g) and (h), 112 to 117, 118 (a) and (b), 119, 120, 121 (a), (b), (g), (i), (p), (q), (r), (s) and (v), 122, 124 to 126, 128 (a) to (r), 129 to 157, 158 (a) and (b), and 159 to 164.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January–16 September 2013). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (room S-3082). A tentative schedule of General Assembly meetings is also available at the following address: http://www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/67schedule.shtml.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

The Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization will hold its 268th meeting on Tuesday, 19 February 2013, at 10:00 a.m., in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

2013 substantive session

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold its 2013 substantive session from Tuesday, 19 February, to Friday, 15 March. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 19 February, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 51/136, "those Member States which become personnel contributors to United Nations peacekeeping operations in years to come or participate in the future in the Special Committee for three consecutive years as observers shall, upon request in writing to the Chair of the Committee, become members at the following session of the Committee". Member States wishing to submit such a request should address the request in advance of the session to the Chair of the Special Committee, Her Excellency U. Joy Ogwu (Permanent Mission of Nigeria (fax 1 (212) 697-1970)) and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

States not members of the Special Committee and organizations/entities with observer status in the General Assembly that wish to send observers to this session of the Special Committee should send a request to the Chair of the Special Committee, Her Excellency U. Joy Ogwu (Permanent Mission of Nigeria, fax 1 (212) 697-1970) and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Pre-session documents

The provisional agenda of the session and the draft programme of work are contained in documents A/AC.121/2013/L.1 and A/AC.121/2013/L.2, respectively. The report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee is contained in documents A/67/632 and A/67/632/Add.1 and posted on the website of the Special Committee (https://www.c34.unlb.org). Other documents of the session will also be posted on the site.

List of participants

Members and observers of the Special Committee who wish to be included in the list of participants should communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate (19–20 February) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the list should contact the secretariat (Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org; fax 1 (917) 963-5305)). In light of the limited time available, in accordance with past practice, delegations are encouraged to limit their statements to *10 minutes* when speaking in their national capacity and to *20 minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group of countries. In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide at least 30 copies of statements to the secretariat.

Website

Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers at https://www.c34.unlb.org. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords or inclusion in the Committee mailing list, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

Final United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

Informal consultations

Informal open-ended consultations (closed) on the Final United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty, convened by the President-designate of the Final United Nations Conference, will take place on Thursday, 14 February 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Final United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

The Final United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty will be held from Monday, 18, to Thursday, 28 March 2013, at United Nations Headquarters, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 67/234 of 24 December 2012 (A/RES/67/234).

The Final Conference will be assisted by a Bureau/General Committee comprising two Vice-Presidents from the regional group of the President of the Final Conference (Western European and other States) and three Vice-Presidents from each of the other regional groups. The Secretariat of the United Nations would be grateful if the regional groups would communicate the names of their candidates for the Bureau/General Committee to Mr. Kenji Nakano, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (c/o leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531), *by Friday, 15 February 2013*.

Delegations are also kindly requested to submit the credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers to delegations *by hand* to Mr. Stadler Trengove or Ms. Tomoko Iwata (Office of Legal Affairs, room S-3604), *by Monday, 11 March 2013*. Delegations wishing to send advance copies of their credentials should do so by fax (1 (212) 963-6430) or by e-mail (trengove@un.org and iwata@un.org). In accordance with rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedures (A/CONF.217/L.1), the credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

For further information on the Conference, delegations are invited to visit the website of the Conference at the following address: www.un.org/disarmament/ATT.

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
Organizational meeting

The first organizational meeting of the 2013 session of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples will be held on Thursday, 21 February 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Permanent missions are kindly requested to communicate to Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala, Secretary of the Special Committee (c/o Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0388; room S-3063; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)), the names of representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Special Committee in 2013.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-third session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-third session at Headquarters from Monday, 3, to Friday, 21 June 2013.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 17 May 2013*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Special joint meeting

Special joint meeting of the Economic and Social Council and the Second Committee of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly

The Economic and Social Council will hold a special joint meeting with the Second Committee of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly on "Food security and nutrition: Scaling up the global response" on Thursday, 14 February 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The joint meeting will be co-chaired by the President of the Council, His Excellency Néstor Osorio, Permanent Permanent of Colombia, and the Chair of the Second Committee, His Excellency George Wilfred Talbot, Permanent Representative of Guyana. All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit www.un.org/en/ecosoc/food/; or contact Ms. Sibel Selcuk, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (e-mail selcuk@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5019).

Commission for Social Development

Fifty-first session

Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Policies and programmes involving youth", under agenda item 3 (b) (iii), convened by the Permanent Missions of Portugal, the Republic of Moldova and Senegal, will take place on Thursday, 14 February 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Second review and appraisal of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002", under agenda item 3 (b) (iv), convened by the Permanent Mission of Belarus, will take place on Thursday, 14 February 2013, from 14:30 to 16:00, in Conference Room S-2726FC (Board Room).

Statistical Commission

Briefing

A briefing in preparation for the forty-fourth session of the Statistical Commission will take place on Wednesday, 20 February 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Forty-fourth session

The forty-fourth session of the Statistical Commission will be held from Tuesday, 26 February, to Friday, 1 March 2013, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.3/2013/1 and E/CN.3/2013/L.1, respectively.

The session will be PaperSmart. Instead of distributing hardcopies of documents in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the PaperSmart Portal. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the portal. In addition, a print-on-demand service will be made available to delegations, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Victor Leu (e-mails leu@un.org and ukabiala@un.org; room S-3059; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Further information on the session can be obtained on the website of the Commission; or by contacting Ms. Sabine Warschburger, Statistics Division (e-mail warschburger@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4297).

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-seventh session

The fifty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held from Monday, 4, to Friday, 15 March 2013. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 4 March, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall. The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.6/2013/1 and E/CN.6/2013/1/Add.1, respectively.

Additional information on the work of the Commission, including the list of side events, can be found on the following website: www.unwomen.org/csw/csw57.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik, of the composition of their delegations (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org and and gustafik@un.org; room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers in Conference Room 2 (NLB), only observer who will communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat *by Thursday, 28 February 2013*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

List of speakers and general discussion

The list of speakers for the general discussion is open. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and the title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Commission (Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Delegations are kindly requested to indicate the level of representation when inscribing on the list of speakers.

General discussion of agenda item 3 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") will begin on Monday, 4 March, in the morning, following the ceremonial and organizational part and introductory statements, and will continue on Tuesday, 5 March, in the morning, Wednesday, 6 March, in the morning, and Thursday, 7 March, in the morning (for more details, please consult the organization of work (E/CN.6/2013/1/Add.1)).

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with the past practice, statements made by individual delegations should not exceed *five minutes*, and statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*.

Delegations are requested to bring at least 30 copies of statements for distribution to conference services. Delegations are also requested to provide an electronic version of their statement to Ms. Rocio Torres (e-mail rocio.torres@unwomen.org), for posting on the Commission's website (www.unwomen.org/csw/csw57).

High-level round table

The Commission will hold a high-level round table on the priority theme "Elimination and prevention of all forms of violence against women and girls", on Monday, 4 March 2013, at 15:00, in two parallel meetings in Conference Room 2 (NLB) and in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). Delegations are kindly requested to communicate the name and the level of the government-position of the senior official expected to participate in the high-level round table to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; room S-1284; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission has been posted at: www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/NGO.html.

Reports of relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women

As requested in relevant resolutions, the reports by the relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council are brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women at its fifty-seventh session and can be accessed by *clicking here*.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of Friends of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 14 February 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on "Empowering youth for sustainable human development" (co-organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Permanent Mission of Benin)

Thursday, 14 February 2013, from 10:00 to 12:45, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Margaret Chi, UNDP (e-mail margaret.chi@undp.org).]

Group of Friends of the Rule of Law (open meeting on pledges made in the context of the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Rule of Law, held on 24 September 2012, with a briefing by the Secretariat) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Austria)

Thursday, 14 February 2013, from 10.00 to 13.00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mrs. Catherine Quidenus, Permanent Mission of Austria (e-mail catherine.quidenus@bmeia.gv.at; tel. 1 (917) 542-8404).]

Special event on "United for a culture of peace through interfaith harmony" (to mark the World Interfaith Harmony Week, as proclaimed by General Assembly resolution 65/5 (A/RES/65/5)) (organized by the Office of the President of the General Assembly, in cooperation with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the Committee of Religious Non-Governmental Organizations at the United Nations)

Thursday, 14 February 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the General Assembly Hall.

[Opening remarks would be delivered by the President of the General Assembly. All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Hanna Choa Yu, Permanent Mission of the Philippines (e-mail hannachoayu@hotmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 764-1300, ext. 117).]

Special event on "Human rights mainstreaming — What role for special procedures?" (organized by the Special Procedures Division of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

Thursday, 14 February 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations agencies and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Nenad Vasić, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail vasic@un.org).]

Panel discussion on "People on the move — The complexity of forced migration in today's world" (and presentation of the World Disasters Report 2012 on forced migration and displacement) (co-organized by the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, the Permanent Missions of Bangladesh and Norway)

Tuesday, 19 February 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Ingrid Magnus, Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail imag@mfa.no).]

Round table on "Measures to ensure respect for and protection of the human rights of all migrants, with particular reference to women and children, as well as to prevent and combat smuggling of migrants and trafficking in persons, and to ensure regular, orderly and safe migration" (in preparation for the 2013 High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development) (co-organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), in collaboration with the Permanent Mission of Mexico and the United States Mission)

Wednesday 20 February 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. Fc. further information, please contact Ms. Evelien Borgman, IOM (e-mail eborgman@iom.int).]

High-level panel discussion on "Food security and nutrition" (on the occasion of the global launch of the International Year of the Quinoa) (General Assembly resolution 66/221 (A/RES/66/221) and document A/67/553) (co-organized by the Office of the President of the General Assembly, the Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, in its capacity as Chair of the International Committee of Coordination for the International Year of Quinoa (ICC-IYQ), the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI))

Wednesday, 20 February 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations agencies and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Freddy Mamani, Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (e-mail delgaliviaonu@hotmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 682-8132).]

Panel discussion on "Contribution of Ukraine's School of Law to the study, teaching and dissemination of international law" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine in recognition of the 170th Anniversary of the founding of the Chair of International Law at the Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Ukraine)

Thursday, 21 February 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Oleksandr Pavlichenko, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail ukrainersvpday@gmail.com, tel. 1 (212) 759-7003, ext. 116).]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in room DC2-1142 (unless otherwise indicated), in English, on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*); or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to e-Books (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Today, 13 February 2013.

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 14 February 2013.

News resources for the United Nations community (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Wednesday, 20 February 2013.

Searching the Official Document System (ODS) (from 10:00 to 12:30)

Thursday, 21 February 2013.

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet) (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 26 February 2013.

Advanced research using subscription databases (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Wednesday, 27 February 2013.

United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa: Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions

The Regional Courses in International Law provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to developing countries in a given region. The Regional Courses provide an important mechanism for expanding the international law training opportunities available to young lawyers from developing countries under the Programme of Assistance given the limited number of participants which can be accommodated in the International Law Fellowship Programme. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law of common concern in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues.

As the Regional Courses are dependent on voluntary contributions, the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is urgently seeking contributions from Member States in order to ensure sufficient funding for the Regional Course for Africa, which will take place from Monday, 1 to Friday, 26 April 2013 in Ethiopia. For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6971).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2013:

Second Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (28 May 2013), to elect five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances (*click here* for general information);

Sixth Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families (30 May 2013), to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers; and

Twenty-fifth Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination will meet (3 June 2013), to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before the meeting*.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for all of the above mentioned meetings, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn: Ms. Sheilah Trotta (e-mail trotta@un.org; room S-1308). For any clarifications on these elections, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292).

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 12 February 2013

Security Council

6917th meeting

The summary of the 6917th meeting of the Security Council will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2013/31).

Economic and Social Council

Organizational session for 2013

2nd meeting

The President of the Council, His Excellency Néstor Osorio (Colombia), made a statement.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 2]

Basic programme of work of the Council [item 3]

The Council resumed its consideration of item 2 and began its consideration of item 3.

The Council was advised of the agreement in the Bureau on the division of responsibilities among its members for the 2013 substantive session of the Council.

Consideration of the draf proposals contained in document E/2013/L.1

The President of the Council introduced document E/2013/L.1, which contained the draft proposals submitted by the President and members of the Bureau.

The President suspended the meeting in order to hold informal consultations on the draft proposals contained in document E/2013/L.1.

The President then resumed the formal meeting of the Council.

In view of the statements made by delegations at the informal consultations and upon the proposal of the President, the Council decided to take action on the draft proposals contained in document E/2013/L.1 at its meeting on Friday, 15 February.

Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments [item 4]

The Council began its consideration of the item.

Vacancies postponed from previous sessions

Committee for the United Nations Population Award

The Council elected Qatar and the United Republic of Tanzania, by acclamation, to fill outstanding vacancies on the Committee for terms beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2015.

The Council decided to further postpone the election of one member from the African States and one member from the Asia-Pacific States for terms beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2015.

Council to the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission

The Council elected the Dominican Republic and Ethiopia, by acclamation, in accordance with Council resolutions 2012/37 of 20 December 2012 and 2008/38 of 19 December 2008, for terms beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2014, or until the expiration of their membership in the Economic and Social Council (whichever is earlier).

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Secretary of the Council.

A statement was made by the President of the Council (Colombia).

Commission for Social Development
Fifty-first session

10th meeting

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly [item 3]

(b) Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups

(i) World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons

(ii) Standard Rules on the Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities

(iii) World Programme of Action for Youth

(iv) Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002

(v) Family issues, policies and programmes

The Commission continued its general discussion of the sub-item and heard a statement by the representative of Austria.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council: International Federation on Ageing; Greek Orthodox Archdiocesan Council of North and South America; AARP; World Youth Alliance; and SustainUs.

The Commission thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 3 (b).

(a) Priority theme: promoting empowerment of people in achieving poverty eradication, social integration and full employment and decent work for all

The Commission resumed its consideration of the sub-item and continued its general discussion.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Bangladesh, Nepal, Lesotho, Mongolia, Peru, Zimbabwe, Belarus and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

Statements were also made by the observers for Senegal, Norway, Algeria, Jamaica, Morocco, Tunisia, Belgium, Indonesia, the Syrian Arab Republic, Pakistan and Nicaragua.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

11th meeting

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly: Priority theme: promoting empowerment of people in achieving poverty eradication, social integration and full employment and decent work for all [item 3 (a)]

The Commission continued its consideration of the sub-item and heard statements by the representatives of Ethiopia, Burkina Faso, Haiti and the Republic of Korea.

Statements were also made by the observers for Argentina, Jordan, the United Republic of Tanzania, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan and Australia.

The representatives of the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the Sovereign Military Order of Malta also made statements.

Statements were also made by representatives of the International Labour Organization (ILO) and the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS).

The representatives of the following non-governmental organizations, in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, also spoke: International Council on Social Welfare; International Presentation Association of the Sisters of the Presentation; Fraternité Notre Dame Inc.; International Committee for Arab-Israeli Reconciliation; Baltic Sea Forum; International Movement ATD Fourth World; UNANIMA International; and Society of Catholic Medical Missionaries.

The Commission thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 3 (a).

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *February 2013* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Comoros
His Excellency Roubani Kaambi

Asia-Pacific States:
Palau
His Excellency Stuart Beck

Eastern European States:
Latvia
His Excellency Normans Penke

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Saint Kitts and Nevis
His Excellency Delano Frank Bart

Western European and other States:
Spain
His Excellency Fernando Arias

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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Web of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Recorded information

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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A/67/PV.50	Meeting held on 10 December 2012 [A C E F R S] — *26 pages*
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